

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Leith et al.

Application No: 10/829,105

Filed: April 21, 2004

For: CONGESTION CONTROL IN  
DATA NETWORKS

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) Art Unit: 2609

) Confirmation No.: 6483

) Examiner: Shivers, Ashley L  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

On February 25, 26 and 28, the undersigned representative of Applicants and Examiner Shivers spoke by telephone. The undersigned thanks Examiner Shivers for the courtesies extended in those conversations. The Examiner and the undersigned discussed the pending claims and the pending objections and rejections thereto. During the final conversation, it was agreed to amend independent claims 1 and 22 so as to overcome the pending objections and rejections with respect to those claims and to put them and claims dependent therefrom in condition for allowance. In particular, it was agreed to amend claim 1 to read “~~permitting~~transmitting packets ~~to be transmitted~~ over the network link in accordance with the value of *cwnd<sub>i</sub>* set in step c)” and to amend claim 22 in similar

fashion. It was also agreed to add a definition of beta as a multiplicative decrease parameter to the claims.

The undersigned authorized the amendments, and agreement was reached that this would render the above claims as amended allowable.

In addition, the Examiner indicated that she would not allow independent claims 12, 32 and 44-46, or the claims dependent therefrom, and the undersigned agreed that those claims could be canceled without prejudice to their being asserted in a continuation application.

If there are any remaining issues or the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 617-832-1118.

Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this application be charged to Deposit Account **No. 06-1448, Reference FRO-101.**

Dated: February 28, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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